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This is a Reply Brief under Rule 41.41 (37 C.F.R) in response to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer of August 22, 2007. In that Supplemental Answer, the Examiner provides no new insights, but merely rehashes the issues in the appeal.

Appellant trusts that the Board of Appeals and Interferences can tell when a box is open or closed and is content for this appeal to be decided on the current record.

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